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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-third session as from October 2008. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document.

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Thursday and Friday 2-3 October	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [52 (b)]: high-level plenary meetings devoted to the midterm review of the Almaty Programme of Action
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 6 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [100]
	[Promotion of justice and international law]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 8 October a.m.	Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on whether the unilateral declaration of independence of Kosovo is in accordance with international law [71] **[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]**
Thursday, 9 October a.m.	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund [101]: joint debate **[Promotion of justice and international law]**
Monday, 13 October a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [67]; Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [68]: joint debate **[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]**
Wednesday, 15 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [57 (a) and (b)]; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [43]: joint debate **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]**
Friday, 17 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [103 (a)] **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]**

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Monday, 20 October a.m.	1. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [108]
	2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [109]
	3. Multilingualism [113]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 22 October a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [103 (b)]
Friday, 24 October	(United Nations Day Concert)
	[Disarmament; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 27 October a.m.	1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [80]
	2. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [104 (a)]
	3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [105 (g)]
Wednesday, 29 October a.m.	**[Maintenance of international peace and security]**
	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [19]
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 30 October a.m.	1. Report of the International Court of Justice [66]
	2. Report of the International Criminal Court [69]
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Promotion of human rights; Organizational, administrative and other matters]

*Date**	*Agenda item*
Monday, 3 November a.m.	1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [40]
	2. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS [41]
	3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [44]
	4. Culture of peace [45]
	5. Holocaust remembrance [59]
	6. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [114 (a) to (u)]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 6 November a.m.	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [103 (c)]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
Monday, 10 November a.m.	1. Prevention of armed conflict [12]
	2. The situation in Afghanistan [17]
	3. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]
	4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [65 (a) to (c)]: joint debate
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Tuesday, 11 November a.m.	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all its aspects [31]: commemorative meeting for the sixtieth anniversary of peacekeeping

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	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 13 November a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [102]
	2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Monday, 17 November a.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [107]; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [44]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [112]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 20 November a.m.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 24 November a.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [107]: specific meeting focused on development
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 24 November p.m.; **Tuesday, 25 November** a.m. and p.m.; **Wednesday, 26 November** a.m.	1. Question of Palestine [16] 2. The situation in the Middle East [15]

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Thursday, 27 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 4 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [70 (a) and (b)]: joint debate
Monday, 8 December	(Official United Nations holiday (Eid al-Adha))
	[Promotion of human rights]
Wednesday, 10 December a.m.	Promotion and protection of human rights [64]: commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 11 December a.m.	1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [11]
	2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [14]
	3. Sport for peace and development [42]
	4. Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [104 (b)]
Tuesday, 16 December	(End of 13 weeks)

[a] The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.